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36. Ministry of Water Resources
37. Deptt. of Social Justice and Empowerment
38. Department of Information Technology
39. Ministry of Small Scale Industries
40. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
41. Ministry of Road Transport and National Highways

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Names of Ministries/Deptts. where Hindi Salahkar Samities have not been constituted/reconstituted.

1. Ministry of Disinvestment
2. Deptt. of Commerce
3. Deptt. of Mines
4. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
5. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
6. Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers
7. Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries
8. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
9. Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Measures to curb lawlessness in Delhi

2812. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the reports captioned "lawlessness that rings Delhi, terror stalking high in the capital, travel to capital after dark at your own peril as several gangs have appeared their net of terror in the border areas" appearing in the press;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to control crimes; and

(c) any kind of action plan to win confidence of the public in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the incidents reported in the news-item relate to areas outside the jurisdiction of Delhi Police.

(b) and (c) There has been a progressive decline in IPC related crimes reported in Delhi since 1999. The steps taken by Delhi Police to effectively tackle the law and order situation in Delhi include intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch on frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; verification of antecedents of domestic servants; increased surveillance on history sheeters; improved coordination with police officers of neighbouring States; and meetings with members of Residents Welfare Associations.

Tension of Indo-Bangla border

†2813. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards increasing tension on the Indo-Bangla border;

(b) if so, the steps Government are taking in this regard; and

(c) the total number of casualties among security personnel and civilians so far in the ambushes took place on the border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has taken various steps to ease the tension which include holding of flag-meetings with Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) at various levels. Meetings of the Director Generals and Inspector Generals of Border Guarding Forces of both the countries are also held to defuse the tensions.

(c) The number of casualties among security personnel and civilians during the last three years are as under :

Year	Casualties	
	BSF	Civilians
2000	10	27
2001	20	87
2002	06	128
2003	01	06

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.